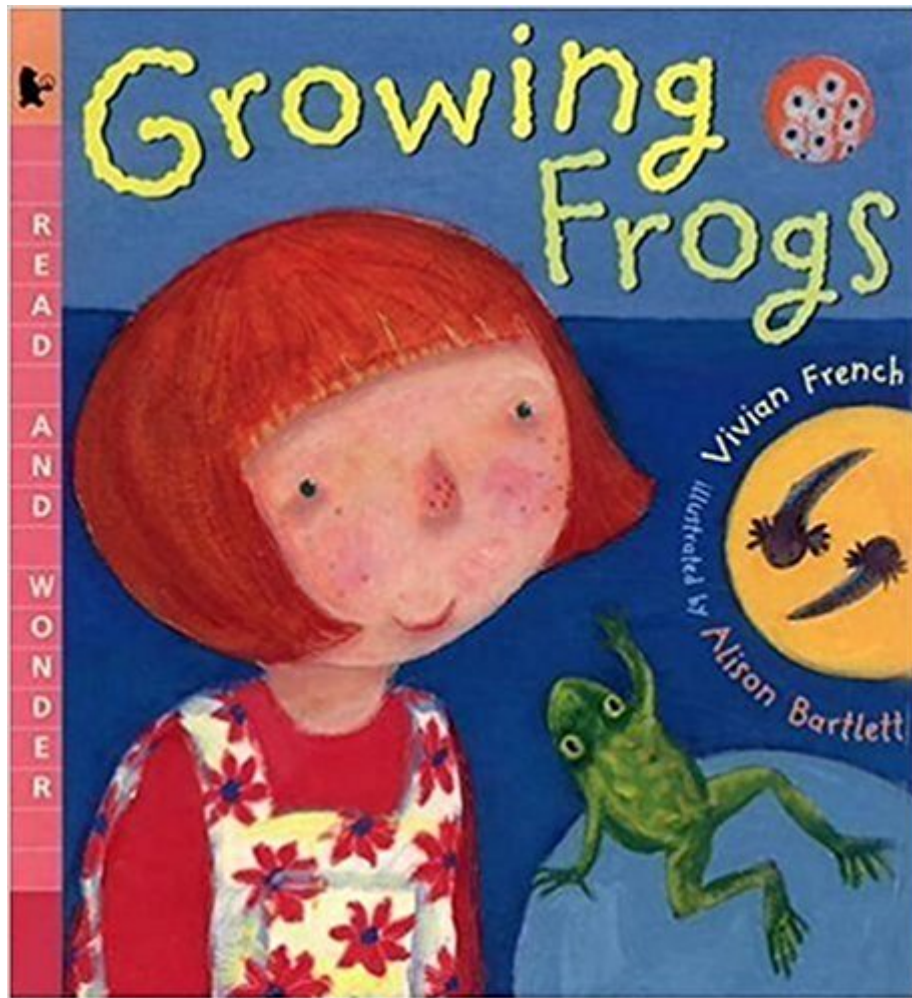




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Growing Frogs: Read And Wonder



Synopsis

"Part picture book for pleasure reading . . . and part practical how-to, this dramatic account is the next best thing to setting up a hatchery of your own." - FAMILY FUN
When a mother brings her daughter to a pond to collect some frog spawn, the little girl isn't sure what to expect. Day after day she checks on the jellylike bubbles until the black dots in their centers turn into slippery tadpoles, sprouting bumps that turn to stumps that become legs with webby feet. The engaging narrative and colorful illustrations accurately evoke each stage of a frog's growth, in a story that will inspire children to roll up their sleeves and experience firsthand the wonders of the natural world.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Forget the birds and the bees--frog spawn is where it's at! When a little girl and her mother read a story about a frog that grows bigger and bigger and bigger, they decide to watch some real frogs growing. Armed with a bucket, they head to a nearby pond and scoop up some of the "gray jelly stuff" floating on top. ("Yuck!" the girl says.) Over the next week or so, the spawn, now in a fish tank at home, develop into tadpoles, and then frogs. When the frogs start hopping onto stones so they

can breathe air, it's time to return them to the pond. Vivian French's simple, amusing text (in a handprinted-style typeface) infuses life, humor, and plenty of personality into this environmentally sound, scientifically accurate introduction to frog metamorphosis. The girl's view of her evolving friends ("There were feathery things on their heads, and I could see their eyes") blends seamlessly with the explanatory text ("The feathery things are called gills, and they're what underwater animals use for breathing"). Illustrated by the talented Alison Bartlett, this terrifically appealing picture book features color-drenched double-page spreads with big, childlike, anatomically correct paintings. French and Bartlett have written and illustrated many well-loved books for children, including several other vibrant team efforts, including *Oliver's Fruit Salad* and *Oliver's Vegetables*. Frog lovers, rejoice! (Ages 4 to 8) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Kindergarten-Grade 3-There's just something about *Growing Frogs* that captures the imagination. After a mother and daughter read a story about a frog that gets bigger and bigger, Mom suggests further study. Off they go to collect frog spawn (in small quantity from a man-made pond, lest the dwindling frog population be further endangered) and then watch the transformation and return the little frogs to the home pond. Spirited splashes of bright acrylics stretch and focus the enterprise to illustrate the developmental stages of a frog as the diminutive zoologist nurtures her cluster with Mom providing support when needed. Though the illustrations may not present the minute, scientific detail required in a field guide, they are just right for a first encounter with tadpole mysteries. The text presents all of the essential tips in such a lively manner that readers will want to become involved. Various factoids in smaller type appear throughout the adventure to ensure a successful experience. Though youngsters fascinated by frogs may be drawn to this text on their own, it will make a most rewarding read-together or read-aloud to a class. A hopping-good collaboration. Jody McCoy, The Bush School, Seattle, WA Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Love love love this book! I use it for my Kindergarten class and they are able to see the life cycle of frogs easily. Pictures are accurate and simple for kids.

Wonderful story about the frog life cycle. Realistic fiction story that clearly shows and explains the frog life cycle . Story takes the eggs all the way through tadpole, froglet into adult frog. I used it as an introduction to our frog unit in kindergarten. Students went back to it again and again. Simple

easy to read perfect for children ages 3-7.

My students love this book!

If you want to be able to explain the life cycle of a frog to a young child, this is a great book to use! I read it to the students in my four year olds class (who just happen to be named the Tadpole group) and they loved the illustrations and learning about how frogs grow. They wanted to find a pond immediately so they could gather water with eggs in it and do the experiment themselves. Not a bad idea as part of an early childhood curriculum.

Good book for fiction and non-fiction reading.

Great informational book and story! Kindergarteners loved it.

I enjoy the pictures of this book. Growing Frogs: Read and Wonder is now a part of my classroom science library.

Good book

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